NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) IFB NO. 06-01

Sealed bids are invited for the construction of:

DMHMRSAS Petersburg Campus Central State Hospital Building 95 Bathroom Renovation Petersburg, Virginia Project Code 720-05720-018

The project is generally described as the renovation of approximately 2000 SF of existing space to renovate the bathroom and shower facilities for Area 100 and 400 at the existing Central State Hospital Building 95. The work shall include locating fixtures to meet handicap requirements

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of Architectural and Engineering Services, Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services (DMHMRSAS), Commonwealth of Virginia, 1220 Bank Street, Seventh Floor, Jefferson Building, Richmond, Virginia 23219. **The deadline for submitting bids is 2:00 P.M. sharp, as determined by the Bid Officer, on March 1, 2006.** The bids will be opened publicly and read aloud **beginning** at 2:00 P.M. on March 2, 2006 at the same location.

A Bid Bond is required.

eVA BUSINESS-TO-GOVERNMENT VENDOR REGISTRATION: The bidder or offeror must be a registered vendor in eVA to be awarded this contract. Bidder must include the cost of the **eVA** transaction fee in its bid.

Procedures for submitting a bid, claiming an error, withdrawal of bids and other pertinent information are contained in the Instructions to Bidders, which is part of the Invitation for Bids. Withdrawal due to error in bid shall be permitted in accord with Section 9 of the Instructions to Bidders and § 2.2-4330, Code of Virginia. The Owner reserves right to reject any or all bids.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the DMHMRSAS, Petersburg Campus, Central State Hospital, Building 111, Conference Room "A3", Petersburg, Virginia at 10:00 a.m., local prevailing time, on February 15, 2006. A tour and inspection of the work at the building will be conducted immediately following the Pre-Bid Conference. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference and/or inspection tour shall not be mandatory for those submitting a bid.

The contract shall be awarded on a lump sum basis as follows: the Total Base Bid Amount including any properly submitted and received bid modifications plus such successive Additive Bid Items as the Owner in its discretion decides to award in the manner set forth in Paragraph 12 of the Instructions to Bidders. 'Notice of Award' or 'Notice of Intent to Award' will be posted on the bulletin board in the Office of Architectural and Engineering Services.

Contractor registration in accordance with Section 54.1-1103 of the Code of Virginia, is required. See the Invitation for Bids for additional qualification requirements.

The Invitation for Bids for the above project, including the drawings and the specifications containing the information necessary for bidding, may be obtained from the office of Versar, Inc., 901 Main Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504, Telephone (434) 847-3400. No partial sets of drawings and/or project manual will be provided.

A deposit of \$50.00 for each set of the Invitation for Bids documents will be required as a guarantee of the safe return of the documents within ten days after the bid opening. A non-refundable shipping charge of \$30.00 per set is required for all sets requiring shipment. (Enclose separate checks for bid documents and shipping charge, if shipment required.)

Copies of the Invitation for Bids documents, including the plans and the specifications, will also be available for inspection at the following locations:

Versar, Inc. 901 Main Street Lynchburg, Virginia 24504

F. W. Dodge Plan Room 2840 Electric Road, S.W., Suite 102 Roanoke, Virginia 24018

The Plan Room, Inc. 308 Turner Road, Suite D Richmond, Virginia 23225

Valley Construction News 904-C South High Street Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

Reed Construction Data 2701 Emerywood Parkway, Suite 100 Richmond, Virginia 23294 Valley Construction News 428 Campbell Avenue Southwest Roanoke, Virginia 24016

F.W. Dodge Plan Room 5540 Falmouth Street, Suite 101 Richmond, Virginia 23230

Builders' Exchange 3207 Hermitage Road Richmond, Virginia 23227

Norfolk Builders and Contractors Exchange 1118 Azalea Garden Road Norfolk, Virginia 23502

F. W. Dodge Plan Room Park Place One McLean, Virginia 22102

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